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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C07C7/20 C07C239/08 C07C239/12 C07C239/16 C07D205/04
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 C07D295/02 C07D295/22 C07D215/06 C07D211/94 C08K5/3435

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C07C C07D C08K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, BEILSTEIN Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 3 265 751 A (GEORGE MCCOY ET AL) 9 August 1966 (1966-08-09)	1-3,6, 11,12
Y	the whole document	4,5,7-10
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Y	*abstract, page 3, lines 6-26; page 4, last paragraph; page 5, first paragraph and claims 1-5*	4,5

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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Y	abstract & ZHANG, LI, WANG, LU AND FENG: "Inhibiting effects of radical polymerization of vinyl monomers. X. Studies on the inhibition and its mechanism of hydroxylamines compounds in free radical polymerization of styrene" GAOFENZI XUEBAO, vol. 2, 1990, pages 233-238,	4-10
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Y	*abstract; column 1, lines 1-24; column 4, lines 7-67; column 5 and example 5*	5, 7-12
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Y	<p>EP 0 512 951 A (CIBA GEIGY AG) 11 November 1992 (1992-11-11) *abstract; pages 2 and 3; page 6, lines 6-56; examples 4, 6, 9-13 and the claims*</p>	1-12

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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5 446 220 A (ARHANCET GRACIELA B) 29 August 1995 (1995-08-29) *abstract; column 2, lines 25-68; column 3, first paragraph; the examples and the claims* -----	1-12

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box I.2

Claims 1-11 are product claims. Therefore any cyclic hydroxylamine which fulfils the requirements disclosed in the claims/composition including them is novelty destroying for the subject-matter of the claims.

The initial phase of the search revealed a very large number of documents relevant to the issue of novelty for claims 1-4 and 6-11. So many documents were retrieved that it is impossible to determine which parts of the claims may be said to define subject-matter for which protection might legitimately be sought (Article 6 PCT). For these reasons, a meaningful search over the whole breadth of the claims is impossible. Only some of the documents found are mentioned in the search report.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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